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Identical letters dated 9 March 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 9 March 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities on Sunday, 9 March 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9.15 a.m. and went to the State Systems Company which comes under the Ministry of Industry. The group interviewed the director of the company, asking him about the number of employees and their specialities, the structure of the company and its current activities. The group then inspected all parts of the company. The group concluded its mission, which lasted four hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9.10 a.m. and made a radiometric survey using vehicle-borne equipment to detect any proscribed radiological activity. The survey included the site of the Atomic Energy Organization in the Tuwaythah area and a number of areas in Jurf al-Naddaf. The group concluded its mission, which lasted 3 hours 40 minutes, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Taji Technical Battalion. The group observed the destruction of six Samoud 2 missiles and 11 warheads. The group concluded its mission, which lasted four hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Fath State Company which belongs to the Karamah State Company. The group made an inventory of Samoud 2 missile components with a view to their being taken to Taji to be destroyed, concluded its mission, which lasted 3 hours and 40 minutes, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Qa`qa` State Company where it interviewed officials of the company. It asked about and collated declarations relating to the binary-fuel plant. The group then placed heat-

protective stickers over the tags on the Samoud 2 missile warheads. The group concluded its mission, which lasted three hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

The team left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9.30 a.m. and went to the Tadmur Tanning Company (private sector). When the team arrived at the site, it became clear that the company had stopped working a year and a half previously since when it had been inactive. The team asked the employees about the chemical materials being stored there. The team then inspected all the facilities of the company. It concluded its mission, which lasted one hour, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

The team left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8 a.m. and went to the Aziziyah bomb destruction site. The team numbered the intact bombs, and those that had been destroyed, and grouped them together in one place. The team concluded its mission, which lasted four hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Baghdad

A helicopter took off from Rashid airfield at 8 a.m. and went to the Aerial Weapons Test Range belonging to the Saddam Air Base. The team interviewed officials at the site, asking them about the number of employees and the most recent test that had been carried out at the site. The team then inspected all parts of the range. It concluded its mission, which lasted one hour, and then returned to Rashid airfield.

VI. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

The team left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 9 a.m. and went to the Arabian Gulf Envelope Company, Ltd. (private sector) which specializes in the production of envelopes for correspondence. The team interviewed officials of the company, asking them about the company's activities and its products, the amount of paper used and its production capacity. The team then inspected the company's production line. The team concluded its mission, which lasted one hour and 20 minutes, and then returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.